Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/01/20 : CIA-RDP82-00457R000500360003-8 CONFIDENTIAL CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE G INTELLIGENCE REPORT COUNTRY USSR SUBJECT Industries: 23 April 1947 50X1-HUM DIST. 1. Factories in Kirovgrad and Kharkov 2. Coal Mine at Krivoi Rog **PAGES** New Chemical Kombinats SUPPLEMENT **ORIGIN** 50X1-HUM DISTRIBUTION TX WAR NAVY JUSTICE 1. In August 1945 the Kalinin Radio Factory at Kircvgrad (Urals) employed about 16,000 workers and 200 PWs who were housed in a small pen in the main factory yazd. The overt part of the factory manufactured radio receivers for domestic use and also in a small section turned out special lenses for searchlights. In addition, there was a secret department where radio apparatus of the type usual in the controlling apparatus of pilotless planes was constructed. Entry and exit to the secret branches were strictly controlled by a military guard. In April 1946 the Stalin Coal Mine at Krivoi Rog (Ukraine) employed 5,000 workers, all of whom were German PWs under Russian direction. Conditions were very bad, but the coal-cutting machinery was excellent. There were no Russian guards below surface, but the prisoners were constantly under guard from the time they emerged at the pit head.

- 5. The Stalin Tractor Factory at Kharkov employed about 60,000 workers in the summer of 1946. The factory had a mobile assembly line. T-34 tanks were being fitted with German motors and other fittings from Panther and Tiger tanks.
- 4. Since the end of the war, nineteen chemical "Kombinats" have been constructed and are now turning out paint and ink. They are all situated east of Moscow.

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